GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department -Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M),- Irregularities committed while issuing pattadar passbook - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991- Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanations received - APPSC concurrence obtained - Imposition of punishment of three annual grage increments with cumulative effect against him -Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.75 **Dated:20.01.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From CCLA's Lr.No.VS-II(1)/507/2012, dt.17.09.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.396, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:27.11.2014.
3. G.O Rt. No.1080, Rev (Vig.III) Department dated:27.11.2014.
4. WSD of Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M)), dt:19.01.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.262, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, dt.13.04.2015.
6. From the Inquiry Officer/DRO, Rc.No.1963/2012/A1, dt:03.10.2017.
7. Govt.Memo.No.28765/Vig.II/2014, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:12.02.2018.
8. From District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.1963/2012/A1, dt:12.01.2021.
9. Govt.Lr.No. 28765/Vig.II/2014, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:15.11.2022.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/118/2022-DC, dt:11.01.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA, while sending the report of District Collector, Visakhapatnam and draft article of charges against Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M) and (2) others, have requested the Government to initiate common disciplinary action against them, as one of the delinquent Officer Sri M.Madhusudhan Rao, former Tahsildar, Parawada (M) retired from Government Service on 30.06.2012. Hence, Government is alone competent authority to conclude disciplinary action against the retired officers, under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

2. After careful examination of proposal of the CCLA, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M) and (2) others, vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, article of charges have been issued against him, vide reference 3rd read above. In reply to charges, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government, after examination of the WSDs submitted by Charged Officers, have appointed District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry in the matter, vide reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the sole charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

4. Govt. have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of the Inquiry report to charged Officer, vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer has not submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. But, the District Collector, Visakhapatam has submitted served copies of Inquiry report to the CO, vide reference 8th read above.

5. Government have provisionally decided to impose a "punishment of three annual grage increments with cumulative effect Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO,

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Vennapalem(V), Parawada(M) and accordingly, the APPSC, among others, was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and to furnish the concurrence to the Government for imposing punishment against him, vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC, among others, has agreed with proposals of the Government to impose a punishment of three annual grage increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M) and advise accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby impose a punishment of three annual grage increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M), Anakapalli District.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.Chandra Rao, former VRO, Vennapalem(V), Parawada (M) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli/Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER